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COMMENTARY AND IRAQI CONTACT

1. KUWAITI PRESS (AL RAI AL AM) AUGUST 10 REPORTED INTERVIEWS WITH KUWAIT FONMIN AND UN PERM REP PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FOR COLOMBO. FONMIN EXPRESSED HOPE THAT NAC WILL ACHIEVE RESULTS, INCLUDING SOME "ACTION AGAINST ISRAEL", REFLECTING WIDER UNDERSTANDING OF ISRAEL'S "RACIAL NATURE AND EXPANSIONIST TENDENCIES." FONMIN REVEALED THAT KUWAIT WILL PRESENT A WORKING PAPER AT NAC DESIGNED TO "INCREASE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION" AMONG NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES, AND ASSERTED THAT THE ARAB DELEGATIONS AT COLOMBO WILL HAVE UNIFIED STAND ON NAC ISSUES, AS RESULT OF PLANNED ARAB FOREIGN MINISTERS PRE-CONFERENCE MEETING AUGUST 11 IN COLOMBO. KUWAIT PERM REP REPORTEDLY
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ASSERTED THAT MAIN PURPOSE OF NAC WILL BE ATTEMPT TO ACHIEVE

AGREEMENT ON DECISIONS REACHED AT ALGIERS NACC MEETING, HE
ADDED SUPPOSITION THAT NEXT NAC WILL BE IN LATIN AMERICA,
PERHAPS CUBA.

2. IRAQI FONMIN, SAADUN HAMADI, SPENT AUGUST 8 - 9 IN KUWAIT ON
WAY TO COLOMBO. (FYI - BAGHDAD. - HIS TIME WAS SPENT LARGELY ON
SHOPPING TOUR HERE -- HE CAME BY CAR AND DEPARTED SOUTH BY AIR.
END FYI) HAMADI'S TALK WITH KUWAITI COLLEAGUE, AS REPORTED AL-
WATAN AUGUST 10, COVERED COORDINATION OF ARAB POSITION AT NAC
AND "PREPARATIONS OF CONFERENCE OF GULF STATES" STARTING IN
MUSCAT AUGUST 21.

3. COMMENT: THERE WAS NO INDICATION IN PRESS THAT IRAQ WOULD
NOT ATTEND THE POST-NAC MUSCAT CONFERENCE OF PERSIAN GULF STATES.
HOWEVER, OMANI CHARGE' HERE HAS EXPRESSED DOUBT ABOUT IRAQI
ATTENDANCE.
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